GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1246
ANSWERED ON:23.07.2002
SHORT TERM LOANS TO EDUCATED UNEMPLOYED YOUTH AND WOMEN
PUNNULAL MOHALE

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have fixed any target for providing easy short-term loans to educated unemployed youths and women living below poverty line in rural areas of the country especially of Chhattisgarh and Madhya Pradesh during the current financial year; and

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise ?

Answer

MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT(SHRI SHANTA KUMAR)

(a) The Swarnjayanti Gram Swarozgar Yojana (SGSY) is being implemented as an integrated Programme for self-employment of the rural poor. The target groups under the Programme are families living Below the Poverty Line in rural areas, including educated unemployed youth and women from such families. The Programme is being implemented in all the States, including Chhatisgarh and Madhya Pradesh. The objective of the SGSY is to bring the assisted poor families above the Poverty Line by providing income generating assets through a mix of Bank Credit and Government Subsidy. The SGSY is a credit- linked scheme, wherein credit is the key element. All SGSY loans are treated as medium term loans with a minimum repayment of five years.

(b) A Statement showing State/U.T wise credit targets under the Scheme during the current year (2002-03) is placed at the Annexure.

ANNEXURE

STATEMENT SHOWING STATE/U.T WISE CREDIT MOBILIZATION TARGETS UNDER THE SWARNJYANTI GRAM SWAROZGAR YOJANA (SGSY) DURING THE YEAR 2002-03 IN REPLY TO PART (b) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 124 FOR REPLY ON 23.7.2002.

(RS. IN LAKHS)

S.No.	State/U.T.	Credit Target
1.	Andhra Pradesh	8112.51
2	Arunachal Pradesh	680.22
3.	Assam	9244.94
4.	Bihar	37040.00
5.	Chhatisgarh	6542.33
6.	Goa	230.35
7	Gujarat	4544.28
8.	Haryana	3537.27
9.	Himachal Pradesh	2244.90
10.	Jammu & Kashmir	3113.25
11.	Jharkhand	12896.49
12.	Karnataka	12521.30
13.	Kerala	3219.66
14.	Madhya Pradesh	14377.03
15.	Maharashtra	19739.86
16.	Manipur	531.36
17.	Meghalaya	1254.92
18.	Mizoram	184.41
19.	Nagaland	642.83
20.	Orissa	11121.59

21. Punjab 1539.49
22. Rajasthan 11271.87
23. Sikkim 237.08
24. Tamil Nadu 7332.16
25. Tripura 1462.07
26. Uttar Pradesh 56500.15
27. Uttaranchal 3436.29
28. West Bengal 20000.00
29. A & N Islands 181.76
30. D& N Haveli 90.00
31. Daman & Diu 206.30
32. Lakshadweep 170.42
33. Pondicherry 175.37
TOTAL 254382.48